



G2C2

GLOBAL GREEN CHEMISTRY CENTRES

The G₂C₂ network was born out of the need to promote communication between the many green chemistry centres scattered around the world. Now a membership of over 30 collaborators worldwide, the network continues to connect established and fledgling Green Chemistry Centres with an emphasis on four areas:

- ⊗ Networking and Conferences;
- ⊗ Education and Outreach;
- ⊗ Industry Engagement; and
- ⊗ Funding Opportunities: Fellowships, Travel and Research.

Applications for membership are all assessed under three criteria: the centre must be conducting green chemistry research, with more than one academic leading the green chemistry research, and involvement in at least two of the following activities - education, outreach and industrial collaboration.

Visit g2c2.greenchemistrynetwork.org for more details.

6th ANNUAL WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIUM

This year's event is being held on the 28th-29th of May 2018 at the University of Ghent in Belgium. The programme, yet to be confirmed, will include:

- ⊗ Regional Updates;
- ⊗ Research Talks;
- ⊗ A visit to the Bio Base Europe Pilot Plant
- ⊗ Networking Opportunities—posters and subject-led discussions; and
- ⊗ a presentation from our 2017 Young Research Award winner.
- ⊗ Members dinner in Ghent

The G₂C₂ symposium will be charged at €300 for non-members and just €150 for full members and students. This year G₂C₂ precedes the 14th Renewable Resources and Biorefineries conference in Ghent (May 30th – June 1st).

YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD 2018

We are now accepting applications for our 2018 Young Researcher Award. This year's winner will receive up to **£1500** towards travel and accommodation to attend and present at the upcoming G₂C₂ meeting in Ghent, Belgium, 2018 or next year's conference (location and dates to be confirmed).

To enter, write fewer than 750 words describing your contribution to the field of green chemistry through research and extra activities you've been involved in. You can mention prizes, scholarships and networks you are part of. Highlight your interest in the field of green chemistry and your intended future impact.

Applicants for the 2018 award will be within 8 years of completing their PhD (graduated no earlier than 2010) and will be conducting cutting edge research in a relevant field. There is **no** requirement for them to be a G₂C₂ member.

Send your application to g2c2chemistry@gmail.com including 'YRA 2018' in the subject before 18 April 2018.

YRA WINNER 2017

The 2017 Young Researcher Award was awarded to Dr Robin J. White who is the Head of the Sustainable Catalytic Materials Group at the Fraunhofer Institute for Solar Energy Systems ISE in Potsdam, Germany. His research lies at the important interface between the chemistry and energy sectors and relates to the design and application of functional nanomaterials and sustainable processes, supported by economic/ecological assessment. Robin has over 40 peer reviewed articles (with over 900 citations in 2016 alone), five patents and a trademark, and is Editor of RSC and Wiley books. Robin is now in receipt of his prize and will present at this year's G₂C₂ Symposium in Ghent.